

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An audiovisual (AV) monitoring application for children on a parent controller device comprising an AV receiver on the parent controller device configured to access and receive AV content directed to at least one child device, the parent controller device configured to monitor and review the AV content directed to the child device to determine if the AV content includes at least one specified content, the parent controller device configured to generate a warning when the AV content including the specified content is being actively sent to the child device.

2. The AV monitoring application for children of claim 1 further comprising a display on the parent controller device configured to display both the warning and the AV content directed to the child device.

3. The AV monitoring application for children of claim 2 further comprising a user interface configured to allow a user to input the specified content.

4. The AV monitoring application for children of claim 3 wherein the specified content is chosen from the group consisting of: explicit lyrics, explicit topics, or program titles.

5. The AV monitoring application for children of claim 1 wherein the AV receiver is configured to receive and display AV content directed to the parent controller device concurrently with AV content directed to the child device.

6. The AV monitoring application for children of claim 1 further comprising a network, the child device and the parent controller device coupled to the network.

7. The AV monitoring application for children of claim 6 wherein the network is a home audio/visual initiative (HAVI) network.

8. The AV monitoring application for children of claim 7 wherein the child device is a HAVI compliant device.

9. The AV monitoring application for children of claim 8 wherein the parent controller device is a HAVI compliant device.

10. The AV monitoring application for children of claim 9 wherein the parent controller device is a full audiovisual node (FAV) device.

11. The AV monitoring application for children of claim 1 further comprising:
at least one child device coupled to a home audio/visual initiative (HAVI) network;
and

a HAVI compliant parent device coupled to the HAVI network and acting as the parent controller device.

12. A parent controller device comprising:

an AV receiver configured to access AV content directed to at least one child device
an audiovisual (AV) monitoring application for children that allows the parent controller device to monitor the AV content directed to the child device to determine if the AV content includes at least one specified content; and

a display to generate a warning when the AV content including the specified content is being actively sent to the child device.

13. The parent controller device of claim 12 wherein the display is configured to display both the warning and the AV content directed to the child device.

14. The parent controller device of claim 12 further comprising a user interface configured to allow a user to input the specified content.

15. The parent controller device of claim 14 wherein the specified content is chosen from the group consisting of: explicit lyrics, explicit topics, or program titles.

16. The parent controller device of claim 12 wherein the AV receiver is configured to receive and display AV content directed to the parent controller device concurrently with AV content directed to the child device.

17. The parent controller device of claim 12 wherein the parent controller device and the child device are coupled to a network.

18. The parent controller device of claim 17 wherein the network is a home audio/visual initiative (HAVI) network.

19. The parent controller device of claim 18 wherein the child device is a HAVI compliant device.

20. The parent controller device of claim 19 wherein the parent controller device is a HAVI compliant device.

21. The parent controller device of claim 20 wherein the parent controller device is a full audiovisual node (FAV) device.

22. A method of monitoring audiovisual (AV) content on a child device using a parent controller device comprising:

accessing AV content directed to the child device by the parent controller device;

determining if the AV content includes a specified content; and

generating a warning on a display on the parent controller device when the AV content includes the specified content.

23. The method of claim 22 further comprising displaying the AV content directed to the child device on the display of the parent controller device.

24. The method of claim 23 further comprising the step of inputting the specified content on a user interface of the parent controller device.

25. The method of claim 24 wherein specified content is chosen from the group consisting of: explicit lyrics, explicit topics, or program titles.

26. The method of claim 23 further comprising displaying AV content directed to the parent controller device on the display of the parent controller device concurrently with the AV content directed to the child device.

27. A computer readable medium comprising instructions, which when executed on a processor, perform a method for compressing data, the method comprising:
accessing AV content directed to the child device by the parent controller device;
determining if the AV content includes a specified content; and
generating a warning on a display on the parent controller device when the AV content includes the specified content.